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8. C. DAMON,
29 tf Secretary and Treasurer of N. V. C. A.

NOTICE. A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE A privilege of gathering Pulu, Fungus and Arrowroot on all the Government lands on the Island of Hawaii (with the exception of those lands which may be sold or leased during the continuation of this privilege), has been this day granted to Mr C. C. Harris.

L. KAMEHAMEHA. Home Department, 30th July, 1859.

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NOTICE!

C. R. BISHOP US. NAMAKALAA and KAHINURAWA. Present-Hon. E. H. Allen, G. M. Robertson, John II. This is an action of ejectment to recover possession

Supreme Court-In Bauco.

The Polynesian.

of the northerly part of the house lot or premises situated on the easterly side of King street, in Honolulu, and particularly described in Royal Patent No. 220 issued to Abner Paki on the 14th day of May, 1851. The portion claimed is enclosed, and separated by a fence from the other portion or part of the said house lot as described in said Patent. The defendants plend

the general issue. It was stipulated by the parties that the Supreme Court in Banco should try the cause. It is admitted by the parties that the defendants were in occupation of the premises, and claimed the right of possession; and that they had had repeated notices by the plaintiff to quit during the last five years. It was also admitted that the Royal Patent No. 299, described as aforesaid, was issued to Paki, who had since deceased, and that the wife of the plaintiff was the only child and

It was further stipulated that the defendants should have in Court all the rights and advantages which they could have, had they filed a bill in equity, for the conveyance to them of the said premises. The counsel for the defendants proposed to show that they held the property by right of prescription, alleging that they had been it undisputed possession more than thirty years. That in Occober, 1847, they had presented a claim to the Lo of Commission and the same was heard in June, 1850, and that the award was issued to Paki Feb. 10, 1851, either fraudulently, or by error, as the testimony before the Land Commission did not sustain the award to Paki, but I sustain the claim to the defendants ; and that, after Paki received the award, she had con-

tinued in present time, adversely, to the present time. . The course for the plaintiff contended that the award of the Land Commission was final, and objected to the introduction of testimony to invalidate it. The Court ruled that it was competent to introduce evidence to show that the award as recorded was not the same as agreed upon by the Commission, and that the Clerk had made an error in recording the judgment of the Commission. It appeared by the evidence before the Land Commission that the defendant, Kahinukana, and Paki were claimants of the land in question, and that Particular attention paid to forwarding and transhipment of evidence was introduced to support the claims of each, 1851, signed by all the members of the board; Mr. Justice Ii testifies that he signed it supposing it to be in favor of Kahinukama, one of the defendants-after discovering the error, he applied to the members of the award had been made to Paki, and advised her to ap-

peal, which, however, she did not do. The inference is that there was no mistake in the record, for Mr. Ii's testimony is that he brought the subject to the consideration of three of the Commissioners, and represented to them the error in making the award, which, it seems, by their ofhission to reconsider or alter the award, that they regarded it as rightfully and legally made. His testimony fully rebuts the presumption of error in the record, and clearly confirms the award as the judgment of the board. Had it been a palpable error, as assumed, they would at once have corrected it; as they did not, it was doubtless their deliberate judgment that it should stand. The record of the Land Commission was admitted for the purpose of corrobo-Monganui, New Zealand, rating the evidence of error in the record, or error in

the transcript. For instance, if an award was issued to one who was not a claimant before the Land Commission and for whose rights no evidence was introduced, it would be FRESH SUPPLIES, POTATOES, FIREWOOD, strong evidence of error; and for the purpose of sustaining the allegation of error in the record, the Court permitted evidence to be adduced, and not for the purpose of reviewing the decision of the Commission. The Court regard that as final, and they fully sustain the

position taker in the case of Kukiiahu vs. William Gill, in which Chief Justice Lee says: "The Land Commission may have decided wrong, but if so, Gill or Kalus, both of whom had notice of the award, could have appealed to the Supreme Court, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided. In that Court they could have shown fraud, want of title, or anything else affecting the case; but it cannot be done here, under the circumstances. If we are to go into these cases anew, treating the awards of the Land Commission and the Supreme Court as nothing, then there is no security for any man's real estate-no rest for his title-and the whole Kingdom will be affoat." In this case, if the party has suffered by a mistaken decision of the Commission, they neglected to take the pinion of the Supreme Court which they could have had on their appeal. By this omission they lost the right of a re-hearing. The rights of all parties are far better subserved by adhering rigidly to the rules of law. If they are releved, there is no end to litigation and its burdens. With this view of the award of the Land Commission the Court cannot entertain evidence in support of rights arising from prescription, or adverse possession prior to the date of the award. It will not be contended that rights of that character have arisen

since that period. Even by the evidence of the defendants themselves, they have had every opportunity to present their case, both before the Commission, and by appeal before the Courts. Failing to do this, and also failing to show an error, or fraud in the record, the Court are clearly of opinion that Plaintiff is entitled to judgment, with costs. Let judgment be entered for possession of the premises as described in the petition of Plaintiff, with costs.

THE ANTIPODES .- It is a curious fact that many of the customs and social habits of the Chinese are exactly the opposite or in direct contrast to those of the "outside barbarians." The following is a curious exemplification of this fact :-

March 26, 1860.

The Chinese parents select the wives for their sons, and decide whom their daughters shall marry. Their badge of mourning is white, and their funeral cards are written with blue ink. They vote for the dead by proxy, and select a burying place for the departed by the aid of one who makes that his profession. We read horizontally; they perpendicularly. We read from left to right; they from right to left. 'We uncover the head as a mark of respect; they put on their caps. We blackball our boots; they whitewash theirs. We compress the waist; they the feet. We give the place of honor on the right; they on the left. We speak of North-West; they of West-North. We say the needle of the compass points North; they to the South. We shake the hand of a friend in salutation; they shake their own. We locate the understanding in the brain; they in the belly. Our officials designate their office or rank by a star on the breast or epaulets on their shoulders; they by a button on the apex of their caps. We page our books at the top; they on the margin. We print on both sides of the leaf; they upon one. with cold, under some branches, and took her to We place our foot-notes at the bottom of the page. We mark the title of a book on the back of the daughter of what are called Heimaihose parentsbinding; they on the margin of the leaf. In our a sort of pariahs who belong to canton, and though libraries we set our volumes up; they lay theirs down. We keep our wives in the parlor; they had ever lived under a roof. Her father not long keep theirs in the kitchen. We put our daughters to school; they put theirs to service. We propel our canal boats by horses and steam; they pull theirs by men. We take our produce to market by railroad; they take theirs on men's shoul-ders. We saw lumber and grind flour by steam and water power; they do it by human muscle, We turn a thousand spindles and fly a hundred shuttles without a single hand to propel them; they employ a hand for each. We print by power-press and metal type; they on wooden blocks, with a hand-brush. We worship God; they offer incense to the devil.

A Brown Study .- How to color your meer-

No. 49.

The Oil Excitement in Pennsylvania.

The oil fever is raging in portions of Western Pennsylvania. An exchange published in that section says that in Crawford county, and especially in the vicinity of Oil Creek, the fever is epidemic. Every body is more or less affected, and the attention of the people is pretty generally directed to the reservoirs of wealth that have been discovered, or are suposed to exist, in that section, Near Titusville, a great subterranean reservoir of oil is being tapped, and in another place, ten miles distant, oil is being raised from a well, with a small hand pump, at the rate of fifteen gallons per hour. The indications of oil at the place are said to be very fine. It may be seen raising in many places from the bed of the river, "and by digging the shore three or four feet below the level of the river. the water in the excavations soon becomes covered with oil. Many of the wells dug for domestic use contain so much oil as to render the water unfit for use, and from some of the wells oil flows continually day and night." Numerous companies are being formed to bore for the oil, and land supposed to cover the reservoirs are in great demand, so it is said. This discovery promises to revolutionize the oil business of the country. Professor Silliman has analyzed the article, and pronounced it one of the best materials in existence for illuminating purposes. It is also said by many to be an excellent lubricator. It has been tried with satisfactory results on buggy axles. When subjected to a high heat it yields paraffine in large quantities, and from that material beautiful white candles are manufactured. It is, besides, "unequaled as a liniment for man or beast." It affords "great relief" in cases of asthma. Physicians pronounce it valuabe in scrofulous diseases. It relieves the nervous or sick headache. It cures consumption, and minor diseases " too numerous to mention." If all these things are so, great indeed is the discovery, and tremendous will be the effect upon the oil market and the physical condition of the world. Whales will no longer be valuable, except for their bones. The manufacture of lard oil will be suspen-ded: the value of lard will consequently decline. Pork packers, candle makers, &c., will make a note of this. Then it will effectually use up the coal

It is fortunate for the pork trade that the starting and important announcements have been made thus early in the season. If they fail to be warned and prepare for the revolution that is approaching, they will have nobody to blame but themelves. The Petroleum or rock oil of Pennsylvania, if we Board to correct the alleged error, but they did not re- can believe the reports, will take posession of the consider it-he then informed Kahinukana that the markets. Ten cents per gallon will cover the expense of pumping barreling and transportation to New York, where for the present it is being refined, and the article ready for consumption, will be sold at a very low figure compared with other oils. It will illuminate, lubricate, make candles and cure most diseases from which humanity suffers. Here will, therefore, be but little use hereafter for the whale the hog or the gravedigger. Let the world rejoice, and let pork packers and doctors take warning .- Harrisburg Telegraph.

MARRIAGEABLE WOMEN IN FRANCE .- A singular movement is in progress in Lyons-Lyons, the home, according to Mr. Bulwer, of Claude Melnotte and Pauline Deschappelles, and the scene of their early and lugubrious loves. But, in Lyons now, it seems, that there are not enough of fascinating Melnottes who are disposed to win the hands and hearts of the " ladies of Lyons " who desire to be wooed and won. These Lyonesses complain that the men won't marry them, and they are forced to lead a life of single unblessedness. Having exhausted probably all the usual means which the female sex know so well how to apply, having found that the fascinations of crinoline, of dresses broad in the skirt and low in the neck, of smiles and simpers and handsome faces, and saucy looking caps, and pretty ankles, are of no avail in softening the obdurate hearts of the dwellers of Lyons, these females have commenced an open warfare against the sex, with a view of forcing them into matrimony and their arms. A petition has been circulated, and extensively signed by these ladies, setting forth, in pitiful terms, the hardness of their case, and the hearts of the men, and ask-ing the government to impose a special tax upon all men in France who shall have arrived at the age of forty years without having entered, as Billy Birch used to say, "into the bands of padlock." They represent these bachelors as "unproductive" members of the community, and, therefore, fit sub-

jects for special taxation. It is not unlikely that the Government, which regulates nearly everything in France, will, ere long, take some action upon this whole question of matrimony. There are now in France, it is said, two millions marriageable females who cannot get husbands, and there is generally about this surplus on hand.

ORIGIN OF SILK HATS .- The Nouveliste, of Rouen, narrates the following curious anecdote: M. Botta, son of one of the professors at the Academy of Caen, undertook a journey to China, and lived for sometime at Canton. This was prior to 1830. He used to wear there a beaver hat, in the European fashion, which suited him so well that he was unwilling to change it. However, when it was worn out, he applied to a Chinese hatter, and, giving him all sorts of directions, told him to make another like it. The man went to work, and in a few days brought a hat of the required shape, not of beaver, but of some stuff very soft and glossy. M. Botta, on his return to France, preserved this curious specimen of Chinese workmanship, and wishing to have it repaired, entrusted it to a hatter, who examined it carefully, and was much struck with the mode of its fabrication, which was altogether new to him. He examined the article with the greatest attention, and a short time after the present fashion of silk hats came in. The inventor patented his discovery, and made a large fortune, but held his tongue about his debt to the Chinese tradesman, who, seeking a substitute for the beaver which he could not procure, devised a p'an of replacing it by the light tissue of silk, which at present almost universally constitutes the outward covering of the modern hat.

A STRANGE STORY .- A Swiss journal has a strange story of a wild girl lately found by a woodman of Margarethem, in the Canton of Saint Gall. He his house. According to her story, she is the eighteen years of age, neither her nor her parents since killed her mother in a quarrel, upon which she left him, and had ever since wandered about the woods and mountains, living on wild fruits and vegetables pilfered from gardens. To explain why she had not been discovered sooner, she said her custom had been to sleep during the day and prowl about at night. She knew no name belonging to her parents or herself, and had not the slightest idea of religion.

It is said that the ladies of New York will embrace the opportunity of the incoming of short dresses to introduce the fashion of wearing silver anklets. Yes-of course-and nose-rings. The veracious chronicler does not say whether bells are to be attached to the anklets.